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PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 15, 1971

I disapprove, veto, and am filing with the Secretary of State, Senate Bill 392.

Senate Bill 392 would make possession of certain paraphernalia for injecting dangerous drugs unlawful. However, on June 14, 1971, I signed into law House Bill 1649, which achieves the same objective.

The area of the law dealing with the regulation of narcotics and dangerous drugs needs to be clear and precise in order to avoid confusion and to insure effective enforcement. Having found that certain provisions in Senate Bill 392 are in conflict with those found in House Bill 1649, and having signed into law a bill which achieves the same objectives as Senate Bill 392, I have determined that Senate Bill 392 should not be signed into law.

Senate Bill 392 was received on May 31, 1971, less than ten (10) days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature. Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 14, of the Constitution, the State of Texas, I am filing this Proclamation, together with the bill, in the Office of the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 15th day of June A. D., 1971.

PRESTON SMITH